

**Retrenchment of workers**

<sup>†</sup>4493. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have enacted any legislation for making retrenchment of the workers easier by the industrialists;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether this legislation is based on the recommendations of the Labour Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

**Number of cases pending in labour courts**

<sup>†</sup>4494. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in the labour courts and the industrial tribunal as on December 31, 2000, State-wise;

(b) the factors responsible for delay in settlement of cases;

(c) the number of new cases being registered every year alongwith the percentage increase therein the each State; and

(d) the remedial arrangements made by Governments to expedite the settlement?

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